

Probe of CIA Demanded by McCarthy

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., called today for an investigation of the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. His move could set off a Senate fight.

He told a reporter that unless the Senate Foreign Relations Committee initiates such a study on its own, he will seek a showdown vote in the committee on a formal resolution proposing such an inquiry.

McCarthy said he will introduce a Senate resolution next week proposing "a full and complete inquiry" by the committee with respect to the effects of operations of the CIA "on the foreign policy of the United States."

He added that this resolution would be followed by another calling for an inquiry by a blue-ribbon committee made up of senators from Foreign Relations and other standing committees to give the Senate a choice.

The Foreign Relations Committee, as well as the Senate, is divided over the advisability of investigating the activities of the ultra-secret agency. The committee, McCarthy said, has discussed a study, but has made no decision.

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